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② The procedure seems to conform to that agreed upon.

① This may lead to some slight bickering with OED who in their concept should furnish requirements.

Remarks:

Finance. Any previous correspondence.

Initiated by verbal request of Mr. [redacted] of OO to Mr. [redacted]. No correspondence.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: All Regional Branch Chiefs
Specialist in Economic Affairs**

SUBJECT: Request for Requirements from Office of Operations

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1. The Office of Operations is opening a field office for the [redacted] area on Monday, 13 January. For use at this opening, the Office of Reports and Estimates has been requested to prepare a brief list of high-priority requirements for intelligence information which might be procured through this new office. Specifically, the requirements should include requests for information in the fields of economics, science, civilian industrial technology, and medicine, which might be procured through American business concerns and scientific and educational institutions with connections abroad.

2. It is therefore requested that each Regional Branch furnish the Projects Division, Intelligence Staff, not later than Thursday, 9 January, a brief specific list of high-priority requirements in the fields described above for each country of major interest.

3. Simultaneously, the Specialist in Economic Affairs is requested to prepare a similar list of requirements for economic information of world-wide scope.

"SIGNED"

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cc: Assistant Director, R&E ✓
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